

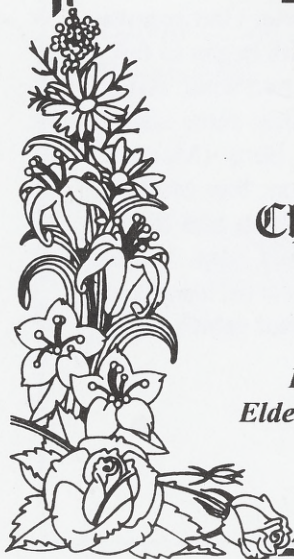
**Home Going Services**  
for  
**Mother Mattye M. Garrison**  
**October 29, 1927 - July 4, 1994**



**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1994**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**Holy Temple**  
**Church of God In Christ**  
572 Clinton Street  
Buffalo, New York 14210

*Elder Lee. A Spight, Sr., Pastor*  
*Elder Lincoln Williams, Sr., Officiating*





## Obituary



Mattye M. Garrison was born on October 29, 1927 in Stovall, Mississippi, to the late George and Mary Shegog. She departed this life on Monday, July 4, 1994 at 2:00 a.m. at Millard Fillmore Hospital.

Mattye Shegog received her formal education in Memphis and Lexington Saints Junior College in Lexington, Mississippi.

Mattye was united in Holy Matrimony to Glen Earl Garrison, Sr. in Buffalo, New York in April, 1947. They were the parents of four sons, two of whom preceded her in death: Vandy and Glen Earl, Jr.

She moved with her parents to Buffalo, N.Y. and became a member of Holy Temple COGIC, 96 Spruce Street, under the pastorate of the late Bishop E.F. McClellan. After receiving Christ as her personal Savior, she became a dedicated member of her church. She was appointed President of the first Young Women's Christian Council organized at Holy Temple by the National President, Mother A. Crutcher. After the homegoing of her mother, Mary Shegog, she was appointed by her pastor, Elder L.A. Spight, Sr. as President of the Mother's Board. She was also a member of the State Aide's Jurisdiction #2. Sister Garrison was an active member of Holy Temple until her health began to fail.

She leaves to rejoice in her homegoing two sons: Alfred and John Neal; two daughters: Barbara and Mica; three sisters: Mrs. Jacqueline (Roosevelt) Blackmon, Mrs. Betty (Maurice) Evans, and Mrs. LaFawn (Rev. Isaiah) Thompson; four brothers: George Shegog, Jr., David Jenkins, Charles Wyatt and Shawn Washington; two aunts: Mrs. Susie Sweatt and Mrs. Lorene Taylor; seventeen grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; one God-daughter: Francine Robinson and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service



Processional

Prayer

Scripture

Old Testament ..... Elder Robert Jones

New Testament ..... Elder Napolian Garrison

Selection

Remarks (3 minutes each)

Mother's Board ..... Mo. Beatrice McGee

State Aide's ..... Mrs. Larnette Dove

Former Vice Pres. YWCC ..... Mrs. Loretta Howell

Missionaries ..... Mrs. Wilhelmina Wade

Deacon Board ..... Mr. Bobbie McRae

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Reading of Obituary ..... Ms. Almeta Gladden

Remarks ..... Clergy

Solo ..... Mrs. Jeanette Bowman

Eulogy ..... Elder Lee A. Spight, Sr.

Recessional

## Auspices

Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home, Inc.  
995 Genesee Street, Buffalo, N.Y. 14211

## Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery



## Never Alone

Never alone - in the darkness  
Always - His comforting hand,  
Touching - so gently, with kindness,  
Helping us understand.  
Sharing our sorrow and sadness,  
Giving us faith to believe.  
With us in triumph and gladness,  
Always His blessings receive.  
Graciously granting forgiveness  
When, for our sins we atone,  
Walking beside us forever,  
Leaving us never, alone.

### *The Family*

#### **Pallbearers**

Dave Smith  
Adam Jones  
Son Bragg  
Marcellus Bragg  
Conrad Handy  
Samuel Bates Jr.

#### **Acknowledgements**

The family of the late Mrs. Mattye Garrison wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for your prayers and loving expressions of kindness during their period of bereavement.

They pray that God will richly bless each of you.